

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1896.

## Are You Missing Our Mark-down Shoe Sale?

It has crowded our three stores every day during the past week. It isn't our purpose to speak disparagingly of any other reduction sale; other dealers are doing the best they CAN—under the difficulties of high rents, &c. We OWN our three stores—we sell more shoes than any six shoe houses in Washington—our qualities are KNOWN to be reliable—our regular prices are admitted to be the LOWEST—these are FACTS—and facts are stubborn things. We are clearing our shelves—preparing for spring—and if we could afford to continue selling shoes at the following prices—Convention Hall wouldn't hold the crowd!—but we CAN'T! You'd better buy tomorrow.

### LADIES'

Finest hand-made Boots—the product of America's leading makers—six different series—buckram or lace.

\$5 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

Elegantly made—hand-sewed, Imported Patent and Enamel Leather Dress and Walking Boots—

\$4 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

French Patent Leather, Louis XV heel and Oxford Ties—handsomest low shoes in Washington—

\$4 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

Best imported satin—strictly hand-sewed—Satin—made in France—

\$3.50 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

Genuine soft Vici Kid, hand-sewed finish, Bliton and Laced Boots—10 different styles—

\$2.50 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

Soft and durable Kangaroo Calf, heel and spring, Boots—

\$2 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

Spread wearing—easy fitting Kid, Patent Tipped, Button Boots—

\$1.25 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

Misses' and Children's Genuine Donkeys and good Pebbles—Down to—

69c

### MEN'S

Kangaroo, Cordovan and French Patent Leather Shoes—the very best in every way—

\$5 AND \$6 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

French Calf—equal to custom-made shoes—in half a dozen popular shades—

\$5 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

Tan and Black Calf, Triple and Cork Sole, Hand-made Winter Shoes—

\$4 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

Soft Calf—skin Boots—good shapes—well made, double or triple soles—

\$3 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

Six different sorts of Men's Laced and Gaiters, Dark Tan, Double or Genuine Calf—

\$2.50 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

Soft Suede Calf Shoes—in square, pointed or very wide toes—

\$2 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

Double sole Veal Calf, Laced and Gaiters—4 styles—

\$1.50 EVERYWHERE—MARKED DOWN TO—

Ladies' \$1.00 ten-button Leg-gaiters and Child's wool-lined jersey gaiters—

69c

**Am. Hahn & Co.**  
RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

930 and 932 7th St. N. W.  
1014 and 1016 Pa. Ave. N. W. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

## WORKERS OF THE NIGHT

Ceaseless Activity of Various Classes of the Capital.

### "THE TWO ARMIES MEET"

Interesting Observations of a Mid-night Rambler in the Corners of Washington—Bakers, Poker-Playing Congressmen, Street Sweepers, and Hundreds of Other Occupations.

Three young men stood on a street corner in the lamplight one bleak February morning thirteen years ago.

They had been at work all night and were just starting off having walked together to the quarter of the city where they lived within a few blocks of each other. As they stopped for a moment a half grown boy came out of the door of a building that occupied everything from view half a block away and trudged by.

He was dressed in a coat that was of a strictly military type, by age and grade, and the only way to tell that it had been patched many times was to notice the irregular lines of the seams. His trousers were short and broad with a patch at the knee, his hat battered.

He had an air of cheerless determination with a pinched look on his face and a suppressed snivel through his whole frame. He was a newsboy on his way to get his bundle of morning dailies.

Napoleon is credited with saying that you never know a man's courage till you turn him out suddenly at 2 o'clock on a cold morning to face danger. There was no danger for this boy but a cold, hard, matter-of-fact, every day duty. His manner of meeting it may not have shown any courage but it manifested a degree of resolution that helps make heroes.

A few minutes later three more of the same class passed their way out of the fog and hurried on down to the newspaper offices. Then came two strong, well-dressed men, a black man and later a janitor with his friend, the driver of a milk wagon.

### ACTIVITY IS CEASELESS.

"The two armies meet" remarked one of the three young men. "Yes," answered another, "and how little the world knows of the work of the battle going on in the corner of the closing line of the other."

Incidentally it may be mentioned that one of the three is now United States consul at a picturesque European town, and the other is editor of a great insurance paper in a Western city, and the third is grinding for a newspaper in Washington. Neither has much to do nowadays with what happens in the small hours in Washington but they witnessed that morning a characteristic scene which only a small part of Washington folks ever see.

There is no other city in the world where everything closes up so tight with the stroke of midnight bells, and probably no other where so many lie till late in the morning. Twenty thousand government employees, most of whom need not report for duty before 9 a. m., form a unique nucleus for a population. They do not need to get up before 8 o'clock, and a great many not so soon.

And in these hours, when 90 per cent of the Washington world is asleep, what is the other 10 per cent doing?

At the turn of the night shutters go up and lights go out at the five hundred and odd saloons all over the city. They do not need to get up before 8 o'clock, and a great many not so soon.

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## A Memorable Week for Buyers of Women's Wear.

It's just the week before Stock Taking and still many lines of goods are here that'll have to come down and out before we take inventory.

Our policy won't allow us to carry goods over. Tisn't fair to you, tisn't justice to ourselves.

This week will be the week of forced sales—a week when we won't rely on the good qualities of the goods themselves to sell them, but will add the full force of prices, cut right down to their lowest notch to give zest to the buying.

### Ladies' and Children's Coats.

Ladies' 2-4 black and blue Beaver Coats, fur trimmed; former prices \$4 to \$7.50. Present price—

\$1.99

Ladies' short Box Coats, double-breasted, mandarin sleeves, blue and black; worth \$5. Now—

\$3.98

Ladies' Beaver, Krissy, Chinella and Boudie Coats, with, without velvet collars; mandarin and mink sleeves, ripple back; worth \$7.50. Now—

\$3.98

Ladies' blue, brown, black and tan Beaver, Melton, Frieze and rough Boudie Coats, indifferent styles; worth \$10. Now—

\$4.98

1 lot of Coats, broken sizes, all the new styles, all colors, worth \$10 to \$20. \$1.99 to \$1.50. Now—

\$6.98

1 lot of Ladies' Coats, made up of the best of this season's smartest styles. Coats that sold for \$15 to \$20. Now—

\$8.98

Children's Reiter Jackets, in plain colors and novelty cloths. Plain straight cuts and broad sailor collars. Embroidered and plain. Former prices \$8 to \$10. Now—

\$3.98

Children's long Coats, in all colors, from 2 to 5 years, in bouclé and plain; regardless of value. Now—

\$3.98

Ladies' Cloth Capes.

1 lot of Ladies' Double Capes, satin bound, imported beaver, worth \$6.50. Now—

\$3.98

Large assortment of Ladies' Capes, both headed and plain, all styles, all colors, worth \$12 and \$15. Now—

\$6.98

Ladies' Fur Capes.

Country Fur Capes, 30 inches long, full sweep, finely made, worth \$10. Now—

\$4.98

Electric Seal Capes, 20 inches long, full sweep, thickly trimmed round front, collar and collar satin lined, London dyed; actual value \$17.50. Now—

\$9.98

1 Lot Electric Seal Capes, the best quality, 27 and 30 inches long, selected skins, satin lined, Maroon, Black and full trimmings; actual value \$40. Now—

\$22.50

### Ladies' Plush Capes.

1 lot Silk Seal Plush Capes, London dyed, full sweep, changeable silk lining, Marten fur trimmings, hand simply jetted; actual value \$10.50. Now—

\$4.98

1 lot Silk Seal Plush Capes, satin lining, horizontally jetted, Marten trimmings, full sweep; worth \$17.50. Now—

\$10.50

1 lot Ladies' Velvet Capes, jetted and plain, catanide lining, full trimmings, very wide; worth \$22 to \$25. Now—

\$14.98

Silk Waists.

A new lot of changeable Silk Waists in red, brown, green, tan, old rose and other colors, all sizes; worth \$4.98. Now—

\$1.98

1 lot Silk Waists, French laces, box plain front, crisp collar of black velvet; perfect fittings, worth \$6. Now—

\$3.98

Odd Prices For Odd Things.

Lots of little useful articles that make stock taking laborious have had their prices cut to the quick selling point.

Mink Scarfs, worth \$1.50, for—

98c

Silk Girdle Umbrellas, worth \$1.50 for—

98c

Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves, warranted, worth \$1 a pair, for—

69c

1 lot of best French Felt Hats, worth \$1, for—

49c

Silk Velvets, all colors, worth \$1 to \$1.50 a yard, for—

39c

1,000 yards Fancy Bracks, worth \$1 to \$1 a yard, for—

25c

1,000 yards Nos. 22, 30 and 40 all-ribbed Ribbons, worth 35c to 50c a yard, for—

15c

Aluminum Match Safes, Pin Trays, Napkin Rings, etc., worth 10c, 40c and 60c, for—

12c

10 doz. Black Sash Hats, trimmed, worth 60c, for—

12c

Another lot of Aluminum Pin Trays and Napkin Rings, worth 25c, for—

10c

5,000 yards Nos. 9, 12 and 16, all-ribbed Ribbons, worth 20c, for—

9c

Ornaments and Pine worth 10c and 15c, for—

3c

Coupe Featherers, worth 25c, for—

3c

1,000 yards Nos. 5 and 7, all-ribbed satin and G. G. Ribbon, all colors, worth 10c a yard, for—

2c

**Mayer Bros. & Co.**  
937 and 939 F. St. N. W.

### THEIR OWN EXECUTIONERS.

Horrible Deeds of the Hudson Bay Indians for Capturing Wolves.

Indianapolis Journal.

The Northern Indians, particularly in the Hudson Bay region, and the Eskimos possess a fiendish ingenuity in their method of capturing game, and their way of applying it for killing wolves is horrible.

They take a flat piece of flint a foot or so long and chipped to extreme sharpness at the edges. This they fasten to a wooden stake, which they drive into the ground firmly, so as to leave the blade of flint projecting above the surface. Then they cover the blade all over with a good sized piece of fat from seal or other such animal, which freezes. Now the wolf-catch apparatus is complete, so that the person who sets the trap has only to come back in a day or two and gather his prey without trouble.

The wolf has an insatiable appetite for blood, and in this weakness the hunter takes advantage. A little while after the trap described is set along comes the wolf. He is hungry and licks the piece of fat, and as he thaws the flint with his tongue it tastes better and better. Presently his tongue comes into contact with the sharp edge of the flint and is cut.

He tastes the blood, not knowing that it is his own, and the flavor drives him wild. Eagerly he licks and licks it, increasing his mouth and becoming more frenzied in his desire for his own flint. Meanwhile other wolves have come up and have begun to lick at the fat, cutting their own tongues and becoming in their turn wild at the taste. So presently the bait is surrounded by a pack of ravenous and crazy creatures, which soon turn upon one another and fall to devouring each other with the merciless flint in the center of a struggling

### EISENMANN'S

Wonderful Bargains.

We are determined to clean out our entire Cloak Department, not wishing to carry over a single garment.

PRICES WAY BELOW ZERO.

At \$2.19 we offer our \$5.00 Cloaks.

At \$4.49 we offer our \$7.00 Cloaks.

At \$5.99 we offer our \$10.00 Cloaks.

At \$1.98 we offer \$4.00 and \$5.00 Ladies' Coats.

At \$1.49 we offer our \$3.00 Double Capes.

At \$2.98 we offer our \$5.00 Double Capes.

At \$3.49 we offer our \$6.00 Plush Capes.

At \$5.49 we offer our \$12.00 Plush Capes.

At \$6.98 we offer our \$15.00 Plush Capes.

At \$8.98 we offer our \$20.00 Plush Capes.

At \$11.98 we offer our \$25.00 Plush Capes.

At \$14.98 we offer our \$30.00 Plush Capes.

At \$17.98 we offer our \$35.00 Plush Capes.

At \$20.98 we offer our \$40.00 Plush Capes.

At \$23.98 we offer our \$45.00 Plush Capes.

At \$26.98 we offer our \$50.00 Plush Capes.

At \$29.98 we offer our \$55.00 Plush Capes.

At \$32.98 we offer our \$60.00 Plush Capes.

At \$35.98 we offer our \$65.00 Plush Capes.

At \$38.98 we offer our \$70.00 Plush Capes.

At \$41.98 we offer our \$75.00 Plush Capes.

At \$44.98 we offer our \$80.00 Plush Capes.